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#### NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**



Trade sentiment on hens and toms was fully steady to firm. Limited trading noted following the Labor Day holiday weekend. Light to moderate demand with most inquiry noted for deferred shipments. Supplies are in close balance and held with confidence. The market tone on hen and tom bulk parts and meats was generally steady. Demand on parts and meat items were moderate. Supplies adequate to in close balance with scapula and mechanically separated turkey available.

#### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading centered on thigh meat. Trading activity quiet. Offerings short to adequate.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)		LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)			
DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS		DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			
	<b>RANGE</b>		RANGE		
TURKEYS Y HENS	119-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	88-90		
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	114-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	88-90		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	112-129	BREASTS 10-12#	180-190		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	112-129	COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	111-135				
		DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	99-108		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	99-108		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	88-90		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	88-90		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	88-90		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) SEPT 04, 2007

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			<b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b>		
	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3	/ 89-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	88-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5	5/ 89-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS	89-93	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	88-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	89-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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<u>NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS</u>, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 04 SEPTEMBER 2007.

Trading activity following the extended holiday weekend was light. The market tone on hen and tom bulk parts was generally steady. Demand was slow to moderate. Supplies on all items adequate to close, except scapula meat and mechanically separated turkey are available. Light trading reported on export items.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	128.00	80
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	145.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	60.00	20
DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH		F	60.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	57.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	48.55	220
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	47.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	60.00	73
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		R	79.00	20
NECKS, TOM		F	56.80	100
NECKS, HEN BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		Т	55.00	15
BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/ THIGH MEAT		F	288.00	160
THIGH MEATFRESH	96.00		96.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT SCAPULA MEAT	131.00		131.00	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN TENDERLOINS		F	91.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH		F	250.00	12
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	19.00	Г	250.00 19.00	12 80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/	20.00		20.00	80
EXPORT TRADING	20.00		20.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		Т	59.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	48.75	108
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	60.00	108
TAILS		F	26.50	216
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	19.50	216
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	96.00		96.00	104

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/ 15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.